Attention UCC Customers

The Secretary of State serves as the central filing office for certain financing statements and lien documents as required under the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC). Under the law, those documents are public records, meaning they're available to anyone who requests and pays for a copy of them.

Secretary of State Debra Bowen, who took office in January, moved quickly to shut off web-based access to the UCC filings after learning that many of the documents contain people's social security numbers - a key piece of information sought by identity thieves. In order to prevent identity theft and protect the personal privacy of people whose information appears in documents filed with the Secretary of State, Secretary Bowen has:

- Temporarily disabled the capability to perform online searches and orders via UCC Connect.
- Frozen bulk electronic sales of the UCC image database until all but the last four digits of social security numbers can be removed from all existing UCC records.
- Placed a warning on the Secretary of State's website urging UCC filers to prevent identity theft by not including social security numbers on any UCC forms they file with the Secretary of State.
- Begun removing all but the last four digits of social security numbers from all copies and images of incoming UCC documents before they are made available to the public.
- Begun removing all but the last four digits of social security numbers from all UCC records requested, including records ordered by mail or in person before they are made available to the public.
- Begun exploring technology solutions for removing all but the last four digits of social security numbers from all existing UCC documents on file.

Requests for searches or for copies of UCC filings can be submitted to the Sacramento Office via mail or over the counter using the National UCC 11 Request for Information form (UCC 11). Social security numbers will be removed from all copies and electronic images of UCC filings before we provide the records requested. Please mail or deliver requests to: Secretary of State, Uniform Commercial Code, 1500 11th Street, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814.

UCC filings are public records. Please do not put people at risk of identity theft by including social security numbers on any documents for filing with the Secretary of State.

For more information on identity theft, you may want to visit the California Office of Privacy Protection website at http://www.privacy.ca.gov/ or review its "Privacy Protection Recommendations" available at http://www.privacy.ca.gov/financial/sbfs021205.pdf.

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Instructions for UCC Financing Statement Additional Party (Form UCC1AP)

Use this form to continue adding additional Debtor or Secured Party names as needed when filing a UCC Financing Statement (Form UCC1).

- 19. Insert name of first Debtor shown on Financing Statement to which this Additional Party relates, exactly as shown in item 1 of Financing Statement.
- 20. Miscellaneous: Under certain circumstances, additional information not provided on Financing Statement may be required. Also, some states have non-uniform requirements. Use this space to provide such additional information or to comply with such requirements; otherwise, leave blank.
- 21-23. If this Additional Party adds additional Debtors, complete items 21, 22, and 23 in accordance with Instruction 1 of Financing Statement and give complete information for each additional Debtor. Be sure to complete either the <u>organization's name</u> or <u>individual's name</u> items.
- 24-25. If this Additional Party adds additional Secured Parties, complete items 24 and 25 in accordance with Instruction 3 of Financing Statement and give complete information for each additional Secured Party.